

Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

Yee, Wong Herbert. Read by Erik Sandvold. Reading time 19 minutes.

Friendship

Mouse lives inside an oak tree. Her neighbor Mole lives in a hole under Mouse's house. They discover that working together makes chores--like sweeping the floors and planting a garden--quicker and more fun. Four-chapter beginning reader. For grades K-3. 2005.

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Mandy Sue Day

Karim, Roberta. Read by Pam Ward. Reading time 9 minutes.

Very Young Readers

Mandy Sue's farmer father promises each of the children one day without chores, and today is Mandy Sue day. She spends it riding and talking to her horse, Ben, and although Mandy Sue is blind, she knows her best friend's ears flick back to hear her. For grades K-3. 1994.

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If I Ran the Circus

Seuss, Dr. Read by Michael Kramer. Reading time 12 minutes.

Fantasy

In this story told in rhyme, a young boy, Morris McGurk, imagines the fantastic animals and incredible acts that he will have in his Circus McGurkus, the world's greatest show. For grades K-3. 1956.

[Download If I Ran the Circus, DB60939](#)

Jumanji

Van Allsburg, Chris. Read by Laura Giannarelli. Reading time 14 minutes.

Fantasy

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and thrilling jungle adventure board game. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1981.

[Download Jumanji, DB50700](#)

Kumak's Fish: A Tall Tale from the Far North

Bania, Michael. Read by John Lescault. Reading time 10 minutes.

Tall Tales

One beautiful Arctic morning, Kumak packs his family and his Uncle Aglu's lucky hooking stick on a sled and goes ice fishing. When Kumak hooks what seems to be an enormous fish, the entire village comes to help him. For grades K-3. 2004.

[Download Kumak's Fish: A Tall Tale from the Far North, DB60886](#)

Preposterous Pets

Cecil, Laura. Read by Laura Giannarelli. Reading time 1 hour 1 minute.

Short Stories

Collection of stories and poems. Because the zoo's elephant is not growing, the zookeeper must give him away. Little Emily has a meadow with a big shed; so she offers to take the miniature elephant as a pet. In other stories, a man gets a hippopotamus and a storekeeper is visited by a beastie that talks and sings and won't leave. And one boy's habit of collecting animals grows until he has a whole room full of unusual pets. For grades K-3. 1994.

[Download Preposterous Pets, DB41208](#)

How Oliver Olson Changed the World

Mills, Claudia. Read by Chuck Young. Reading time 1 hour 21 minutes.

School

Oliver's overprotective parents insist on helping him with his diorama of the solar system but won't let him go on the third-grade space sleepover. Oliver's classmate Crystal values his good ideas, however, and helps him learn that things can change. For grades 2-4. 2009.

[Download How Oliver Olson Changed the World, DB69142](#)

Judy Moody and Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt

McDonald, Megan. Read by Victoria Gordon. Reading time 58 minutes.

Family

On a family vacation to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, Judy Moody and her brother Stink take part in a pirate treasure hunting game. They must solve clues to collect sixteen "pieces o' eight" and win a gold doubloon--but they have competition. For grades 2-4. 2009.

[Download Judy Moody and Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt, DB69844](#)

Midnight on the Moon: Magic Tree House, Book 8

Osborne, Mary Pope. Read by Gillian Green. Reading time 53 minutes.

Adventure

Annie and Jack travel to the future to visit a moonbase where they figure out the fourth and final special thing needed to free Morgan le Fay from the magician's spell. For grades 2-4. 1996.

[Download Midnight on the Moon: Magic Tree House, Book 8, DB53555](#)

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. Read by Bob Moore. Reading time 37 minutes.

Biography

Biography of African American Bass Reeves (1838-1910), a hero of the Old West. Discusses Reeves's escape from life as a slave in Texas, his qualifications for being a deputy marshal, and some of his exploits with desperadoes. For grades 2-4. Coretta Scott King Award. 2009.

[Download Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal, DB71397](#)

The Magician's Boy

Cooper, Susan. Read by John Polk. Reading time 56 minutes.

Adventure

During a performance of Saint George and the Dragon, a magician's assistant can't find the puppet of Saint George. The angry magician sends the boy to the Land of Story to find the missing marionette. A talking, walking signpost starts the boy on his quest. For grades 2-4. 2005.

[Download The Magician's Boy, DB64849](#)

Annabel the Actress Starring in Hound of the Barkervilles

Conford, Ellen. Read by Annie Wauters. Reading time 1 hour 1 minute.

Humor

Annabel gets the part of the butler's daughter in a mystery play for adults. She copes with an enormous, drooling Newfoundland dog named Binky, pink bunny pajamas for a costume, and the heckling of her lifelong enemy Lowell in the audience on opening night. Beginning chapter book. For grades 2-4. 2002.

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